

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claim 1, 4, 8, 14 to 16, 18, 19, 26 to 28, 31, 36 to 49, 51 to 65, 70 to 73, 77 to 81, and 84 to 94 without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter.

Please amend the remaining claims as follows:

1. to 31. (Cancelled)

32. (Currently Amended) A system for multiple purpose smart card cards, the system, said system comprising: including:

~~at least one smart card device comprising a memory device within which is stored data relating to one or more computer interpretable functions represented by icons or indicia formed on a surface of said smart card;~~

~~a card reader device into which said smart card is insertable, said card reader having a pressure sensitive membrane through which at least textual information on a surface of an inserted smart card is visible; device comprising a transparent touch panel configured to overly said smart card when so inserted whereupon a user selection of any one of said icon or indicia through depression of said touch panel at a location above said one icon or indicia causes corresponding said data to read from said memory device by said reader to implement a corresponding one of said functions;~~

~~said smart card which is adapted for both non-computer based and computer-based information transfer from a transferor of the card to the transferee of the card, the smart card comprising: system being characterised by a keypad overlay,~~

~~positionable above said touch panel, and when so positioned activating an alternate set of computer interpretable functions corresponding to a layout of indicia or icons presented on said overlay~~

said textual information;

an electronic memory; and

data stored in the electronic memory enabling other information associated with the textual information to be presented, dependent upon pressure directed to the inserted smart card and exerted on said pressure sensitive membrane of the card reader;

said system further comprising:

presentation means communicating with said card reader for presenting the other information; and

a keypad overlay, positionable above said membrane of said card reader, and when so positioned activating an alternate set of computer interpretable functions corresponding to a layout of selectable indicia or icons presented on said overlay.

33. (Currently Amended) A system according to claim 32, wherein said overlay forms part of said card reader device and is configured to be removably positionable above said touch panel membrane to enable user selection of one or more of said alternate set of computer interpretable functions.

34. (Cancelled)

35. (Currently Amended) A smart card reader device for a multiple purpose smart card for both non-computer and computer-based information transfer, said card reader device comprising:

a pressure sensitive membrane through which textual information on a surface of an inserted smart card is visible, wherein said transparent touch panel beneath which a smart card comprises the textual information, an electronic memory, and data stored in the electronic memory enabling other information associated with the textual information to be presented, dependent upon pressure directed to the inserted smart card and exerted on said pressure sensitive membrane;

is positionable for user selection of at least one of a first set of computer interpretable functions related to data stored within said smart card, and a keypad overlay positionable over said pressure sensitive membrane, wherein positioning the keypad overlay activates a touch panel for user selection of at least one of a second set of computer readable interpretable functions related to data within said card reader device, the overlay keypad being adapted for user selection of a key of said keypad to thereby select at least one of said computer interpretable functions.

36. to 94. (Cancelled)

Please add Claim 95, as follows:

95. (New) A system according to Claim 32, wherein said overlay comprises a flap hingedly connected to said card reader and associated with a switch configured to detect positioning of said flap over said membrane to thereby activate said alternate set of computer interpretable functions.